

1 with in the House of Delegates for two sessions, David
2 Hickman, the son of David Carter Hickman. He is a graduate
3 of Harvard Law School. He is presently a clerk to the
4 Chief Judge of the circuit court. (Applause)

5 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate E. J. Clarke.

6 DELEGATE CLARKE: Mr. President and Ladies and
7 Gentlemen of the Convention, I have a communication from Mrs.
8 Tift's Civics Class Kensington Junior High:

9 "Dear Mr. Clark,

10 "After reading in the newspaper that the
11 Constitutional Convention wanted high schools to submit
12 preambles, our class decided to write one. We think our
13 preamble is good because it short and to the point. We
14 hope you will find it interesting and perhaps consider
15 using it.

16 "Thank you for your consideration."

17 Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, this
18 is what the class wrote:

19 "We, the citizens of Maryland, adopt this
20 constitution to define our freedoms, insure our rights,
21 liberties, and to maintain the general welfare; in order to